

WYCOMBE Wanderers F.C. are embarking on a new fund raising scheme early in the New Year. It will take the form of a lottery with a monthly first prize of £1,000.

The lottery starts in mid-January and will continue on a monthly basis. As well as the £1,000 first prize there are many other cash prizes from £100 to 50p.

Lottery tickets, priced 25p, will be on sale throughout the High Wycombe area in public houses, newsagents etc. The official title of the scheme is 'The Wycombe Wanderers Clubhouse Lottery'.

Organiser Mr Fred Badham, who helped Wycombe run their previous scheme with Oxford United F.C., said: "We are looking for the support of the local people in this plan which should be of great benefit to the club."

Wanderers are aiming to make a four figure profit on each lottery. All profits will be put towards a new clubhouse plan which is currently being discussed by the club committee.

Wycombe will be back in action tomorrow (Saturday) with a New Year Eve's game away to

local rivals Slough Town in the Isthmian League. Both sides select from full strength squads, although Wanderers are now without Steve Vass who leaves for a coaching job abroad shortly. Farouk Quraishi returns to the U.S.A. on January 20.

Wanderers, who have not played in the league since losing at Leatherhead on December 17, will be aiming to avenge a 3-1 home defeat by Slough earlier this month. The Rebels, however, have become something of a 'bogey' side to Wycombe following a string of victories in recent years.

Slough expect to have Peter Feely back in the forward line, probably at the expense of Barry Friend, while Alan Gane returns to midfield after injury.

Although Wycombe have two games in hand, Enfield's lead at the top of the Isthmian league has stretched to a massive 20 points after two victories during the Christmas holiday.